

## IMPROVE THE CLUB.

**PROPOSED CHANGES IN THE WEST-MORELAND'S ELEGANT HOME.**

## BETTER SUITED FOR ENTERTAINMENTS

accomplished—New Stairways to Be Built, and the Arrangement of Rooms to Be Altered.

It is understood that the committee will recommend extensive alterations and additions, at an estimated cost of \$5,000.

It is proposed to remove the entire present rear porch, and to erect a stairwing, which will facilitate access to all parts of the building. The new stair-case-wing building is to take the place of the present porch, and will have a width of about 21-2 feet, and will project from the present building about 17-18 feet, and will contain a staircase on two

The first floor, running from the basement to the second floor, whence a double staircase of oak leads to the east and west sides will run up to a small platform on the south side, with a single staircase to return to the second floor, on each side of which will be entrances to the east and west bath-rooms. The second floor of the new building is to be devoted to bath-rooms, and the third floor is divided into bath-rooms, lavatories, and store-rooms. A cloak-room will be situated beneath the main staircase to the platform on the west side, opposite the head of the main staircase in the basement.

resistance. The general finish is to be pure white, with polished oak handrails, curved, polished, oak newel caps and oak treads and risers. It will be the handsomest staircase in the city.

There will be picturesque electric lights on the newel posts, and an elegant chandelier will be suspended over the platform. You enter the club from Grace street, a magnificent stained glass window, with the grand staircase will at once confront you. Niches and nooks for flower-stands enter into the design. The design is the most picturesque, delightful.

Other alterations that are proposed are the transforming of the card-room on the second floor—known to members as the Boston Room—into a private smoking room. The room will be beautifully frescoed, and new and handsome mantel will be added. The walls, too, will be redecorated.

On the third floor some of the smaller apartments will be thrown into the larger ones, and the rooms will be renovated and repeated throughout.

The main object of these alterations is to provide accommodation for entertainments and functions of all sorts.

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**Withdrawal of the New York and Florida Special, via R., F. & P. R. R. Co.**

The attention of the travelling public is called to the fact that the famous New York and Florida Special will be

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**A Fine Piece of Work.**  
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Special attention of those desiring new investments is called to the preparation of the United Banking and Building Company. This stock is sold at \$50 per share, the par or maturity value of which is \$100. Upon the cost of this stock a cash dividend of 6 per cent. per annum is paid upon maturity, the holders of the stock will be entitled to receive \$100 per share. For further information apply at the office of the company, 821 east Main street.

**Easter Flowers.**  
The place to get your Easter Flowers this week is Palma Vista, Azalea, and other Blooming Plants—J. Harvey & Co.'s, No. 5 West Broad street. Leave orders early so that they may be promptly delivered.

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**The Weather.**  
WASHINGTON, D. C., April 12. Forecast for Wednesday:  
For Virginia and North Carolina—Showers; cooler weather in

western portion; southerly winds becoming westerly.

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**THE WEATHER IN RICHMOND**  
YESTERDAY was clear and pleasant.  
State of thermometer:

6 A. M.	48
9 A. M.	54
12 M.	65
3 P. M.	73
6 P. M.	67
12 Night	58
Mean temperature	62

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